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SUBJECT: LOWERING UNC PROFILE

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1. THE PRINCIPAL US OBJECTIVES AT THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL INCLUDE ADOPTION OF THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA, WHICH SHOULD BE POSSIBLE, AND THE SIDETRACKING OR MUTING OF A HOSTILE PROPOSAL, WHICH WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT SINCE LAST YEAR'S HOSTILE RESOLUTION FAILED SHORT OF ADOPTION BY ONLY ONE RPT ONE VOTE. THE US HAD BEEN TOLD THAT HIGHEST LEVELS OF ROK CONSIDER ADOPTION OF HOSTILE RESOLUTION WOULD PUT THE FUTURE OF SOUTH KOREA IN JEOPARDY. IN VIEW OF CIRITICISM OF ROKG IN THE US, IT COULD HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT AT HOME AS WELL. CONSEQUENTLY, WE MUST DO ALL IN OUR POWER TO IMPROVE THE VOTING SITUATION IN NEW YORK.

2. UNILATERAL US MOVES LOWERING THE UNC PROFILE BY MINIZING

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USE OF THE UN FLAG AND INSIGNIA COULD PROVE TO BE A MAJOR

ELEMENT IN THIS CAMPAIGN. WHEN THE UN SECURITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZED US TO USE THE UN FLAG IN JULY 1950, THE UN HAD 59 MEMBERS. BY THE GA THIS FALL THERE WILL BE SOME 144. THUS 85 COUNTRIES, ALMOST ALL OF WHICH DID NOT TEN EXIST, TOOK NO PART IN EXPRESSING VIEWS ON THIS MATTER. EVEN THOSE MOST FRIENDLY TO THE US AND ROK BELIEVE THAT OUR EXTENSIVE USE OF THE UN FLAG A GENERATION LATER IS AN ANACHRONISM TO BE REDUCED AND ULTIMATELY ELIMINATED. THIS HUGE GROUP OF NEWER COUNTRIES, WHICH ARE CRITICAL IN THE VOTING PROCESS, FEEL VERY STRONGLY ABOUT THE UN FLAG, AND REFLECT THE TRUTH ARTICULATED BY GENERAL STILWELL THAT FLAGS ARE TRADITIONALLY THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE EMOTION. THIS APPLIES TO MUFTI FULLY AS MUCH AS TO MILITARY.

3. WE BELIEVE A DEMONSTRATION OF US AND ROK SENSITIVITY TO THE FEELINGS OF SO MANY COUNTRIES WOULD BE TAKEN AS A MEASURE OF GOOD FAITH THAT WE DO INDEED INTEND TO TERMINATE THE UNC WHEN SATISFACTORY ARMISTICE AGREEMENT ASSUREANCES ARE RECEIVED. OF COURSE THIS ELEMENT ALONE WILL NOT CARRY THE DAY BUT, COMBINED WITH THE MOVES DECIDED UPON BY WASHINGTON, COULD BE OF SIGNIFICANT HELP.

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